

COLBY PROCLAIMS NATION-WIDE SUFFRAGE

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To-night's Weather—FAIR.

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CAN YOU BEAT IT!
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RIVAL SUFFRAGISTS IN ROW; MILITANTS WANTED A MOVIE OF THEMSELVES AND COLBY

Secretary Foils Them by Signing the Formal Proclamation at His Home.

REFUSE TO VISIT HIM

Group Headed by Mrs. Catt Calls at State Department and Congratulates Colby.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 26.—The proclamation announcing officially that the Suffrage amendment to the Constitution had been ratified was signed to-day by Secretary Colby of the State Department.

The document was signed at 8 o'clock this morning at Mr. Colby's home, when the certificate from Gov. Roberts that the Tennessee Legislature had ratified the amendment was received. Secretary Colby announced his action on his arrival at his office later.

WOMEN ARE ANGRY BECAUSE COLBY SIDE STEPPED SHOW

Had Planned for Filming Signing of Suffrage Proclamation, but He Wouldn't Consent.

(Special From a Correspondent of The Evening World.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 26.—Now that the Suffrage Amendment has been officially ratified and proclaimed Secretary Bainbridge Colby's diplomatic talents may have to be employed in coaxing certain Suffrage leaders out of their angry mood resulting from several comical mixups early to-day.

A crowd of the Alice Paul Militant group remained up throughout the night to be "in at the death" of their foe the "Antis". They expected the Tennessee certification to reach Washington on between midnight and dawn and they had arranged to be on hand with photographers and "movie" men when Secretary Colby penned his signature to the historic proclamation.

Mr. Colby retired at one A. M., but the militant group kept vigil at

RAILROAD FARES UP TO-DAY.

Interstate Boost of 20 Per Cent. on N. Y. Central and New Haven.

At the Grand Central Terminal to-day it was announced by the New York Central and the New Haven Railroads that all passenger rates to places out of the State will be advanced 20 per cent. beginning to-day, in accordance with the ruling of the Interstate Commerce Commission.

This applies to commutation and individual tickets, fares to places in the State remain the same.

Classified Advertisers Important!

Classified advertising copy for the Sunday World should be in the office on or before Friday preceding publication.

Early copy receives the preference when Sunday advertising has to be solicited. Late advertising is now omitted for lack of time to set it.

THE WORLD.

"METHODIST TROT" IS JAZZLESS AND HASN'T A WIGGLE

Whole Question Now Is Whether We Dance THISWAY or THIS WAY.

WELL have with us soon "The Methodist Trot," alias the Pussy Foot Glide, the Cat Step and known among high-brow jazzers as El Gato. It's a shimmyless, jazzless trot with every spark of wiggle extracted—it's not even one-half of one per cent. A committee of the dancing masters now holding their convention at the Astor have virtually decided on the religious name, in honor of the Methodist Church, will lift or modify its ban on dancing.

To-night there will be an exhibition of dancing in which the half Nelson waltz will be barred. The dances are expected to show the effect of Prohibition on jazz. The whole story hinges on this: Shall we dance

JAMES WILSON DIES AT HOME IN IOWA

Former Secretary of Agriculture Was Native of Scotland—Held Post in Three Cabinets.

TRAER, Ia., Aug. 26.—James Wilson, former Secretary of Agriculture, died at his home here to-day.

Mr. Wilson was a native of Scotland. He was born Aug. 16, 1835, the son of John and Jean McCosh Wilson. He came to America in 1851 with his parents, who settled first in Connecticut, going four years later to Iowa. He was a graduate of Iowa College.

He was successively a farmer, Assemblyman, Regent of the Iowa State University, State Railway Commissioner, Congressman, Director of the State Agricultural Station, Professor of Agriculture of the Iowa Agricultural College. He became Secretary of Agriculture March 5, 1897, continuing until 1913, in the Cabinets of President McKinley, Roosevelt and Taft. He was a Republican.

MRS. CATT TO GET WELCOME HOME FROM TENNESSEE

Gov. Smith Will Meet Her at Station and Reception Will Follow.

Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt will arrive to-morrow afternoon from Nashville, Tenn., where she has been engaged in the suffrage fight. She will be met at the Pennsylvania station by Gov. Smith, who will present her a bouquet of yellow and blue flowers on behalf of the 27,000,000 women voters of the country. After her arrival a parade will be formed at 31st Street and Seventh Avenue and march to the Waldorf where a reception will be held in the Astor gallery. The principal speaker will be Mrs. Mary Garrett Hay.

Mrs. Catt will be accompanied by Mrs. Harriet Taylor Upton, a Vice Chairman of the Republican National Committee, and Miss Charles Williams, a Vice Chairman of the Democratic National Committee.

CROWD OF 30,000 GATHERS AT JAIL WHERE MAYOR OF CORK IS DYING IN HIS HUNGER STRIKE



Thirteen Policemen Injured in Free Fight Outside the Prison.

LONDON, Aug. 26.—Terence MacSwiney, Lord Mayor of Cork, despite two serious collapses last night due to his critical condition resulting from his hunger strike in Brixton Prison, was brighter this morning when visited by Father Dominic, his private chaplain. He was too weak to speak more than a few words, however.

Mayor MacSwiney's visitors also included his two sisters and Bishop O'Mahony of Cork. It was officially stated to-day that thirteen policemen were injured, none seriously, during last night's disturbances outside Brixton Prison, when a crowd engaged in a free fight with the police.

When told last night of King George's telegram replying to the appeal of Redmond Howard, nephew of the late John Redmond, urging clemency for Irish hunger strikers, Father Dominic said: "I am glad, but I am afraid it is too late to hope for the Lord Mayor's recovery now. He is resigned to his fate."

About 30,000 Irish sympathizers assembled last night in front of the jail in one of the most impressive demonstrations witnessed by London crowds in years. The throng was addressed by prominent members of the Labor Party.

Word comes from Dunkirk that 1,000 men employed there on the railways suspended work for an hour, marched to the cathedral and for an hour offered up prayer for the recovery of MacSwiney. Many persons knelt to the street outside the church.

Following news of the refusal

WATERMELON FOR NEGRO'S LAST MEAL

Chicken Also Will Be Served to Kelley Who Is Electrocuted To-Night for Murder.

OSSINING, N. Y., Aug. 26.—The largest watermelon on the local market was bought to-day by the Sing Sing authorities for the last dinner of Frank Kelley, negro murderer, condemned to die in the electric chair to-night.

Kelley murdered Miss Elizabeth Dunn, a maid in a house in Flatbush, Brooklyn, about Christmas time last year. For his last dinner to-night Kelley, who, however, had not given up hope of a reprieve, ordered roast chicken, French fried potatoes, coffee, biscuits and cake in addition to the watermelon. The meal was ordered by Kelley with a wooden leg, who killed a clear clerk in the Bronx a year ago. Dunn was also scheduled to die in the electric chair to-night, but it was thought likely at the prison that he would be reprieved during the day.

"WOMAN" IN PRISON BETRAYED BY CIGAR

Sailor Arrested in Central Park in Paris Gown Says Actress Lent Him Finery.

For crossing a pair of silk-clad legs in the women's pen of the West Side Police Court to-day a prisoner attired in a modish Parisian gown was restrained by Mrs. James Rordan, the matron. The prisoner replied by lighting and smoking a long, black cigar, whereupon the matron ran to Jay Fin, the court clerk. It was explained to her that the prisoner was Joseph Novick, a sailor on the United States steamship Utah, who was arrested early to-day in Central Park with Louis Bran, another lar. Novick said an actress loaned him the feminine "fifteen to go" "diving" in. A squad of police took the sailors. A well-dressed young woman at the rear of the court heard with evident dismay that the feminine finery went with the prisoner.

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REDS BACK DOWN ON PEACE TERMS AS TO POLE ARMY

Notify England They Will Not Insist on Workmen's Militia in Poland.

SOVIET TROOPS ESCAPE.

Russian Reserves Reported to Be Massing for Attack on Polish Centre.

LONDON, Aug. 26 (Associated Press).—The Russian Soviet Government replied to-day to the note of Arthur J. Balfour, Lord President of the Council, concerning the Soviet peace terms to Poland. The Soviet Government agrees to withdraw its condition that the Poles provide arms for a workmen's militia of 200,000 men in Poland.

The Soviet reply was received by the Russian delegation here. The Moscow Government states that in withdrawing this condition it is subordinating everything else to its paramount desire to secure the establishment of peace throughout the world. The Russian delegation in London claims that this concession meets with the wishes of the British and Italian Governments.

WARSAW, Aug. 26 (Associated Press).—Russian Soviet reserves are reported being brought up on the southern front in great numbers. According to information in the hands of the Polish Gen. Haller reserve some distance behind the Bolshevik front also are being brought up. The Soviet troops are reported to be concentrating along the Berezina River, where the recent offensive against Warsaw was begun, and military observers here are speculating as to the possibility they may launch an attack against the central Polish front.

Gen. Haller expressed the belief that when the Soviet offensive began there were 300,000 Soviet soldiers on all fronts and that of these 200,000 had bayonets. He estimated the Soviet losses in prisoners and those who escaped into East Prussia at nearly 100,000, in addition to enormous losses in killed or wounded.

The Northern Polish Army is continuing to move up in the region between Sierpo and Soldau near the east Prussian border, and are marching on Chornellen, to the east of Milawa, to cut off the retreat of the remaining Soviet forces.

In the centre the Poles have occupied Ostrolenka and Stawiski, as well as Kolno, and are marching on Osowiec. In the south the Poles have retaken Hrubieszow and the 60th Bolshevik Division around Lemberg is retreating to the southeast.

LONDON, Aug. 26.—Polish troops yesterday after hard fighting captured the fortress of Ostrolenka, twenty-two miles southwest of Lomza, and forced a passage of the Narw River, the Central News Warsaw correspondent to-day says it is officially stated in the Polish capital.

Russian Soviet troops surrounded near Milawa made a desperate attack in order to break through, a portion of the Soviet army escaping to the eastward. Further East the Poles.

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CATCHES TRAIN, BUT DIES.

Fifteen-Year-Old John Merritt Victim of Heart Failure.

John Merritt, fifteen years old, fearing he would be late to work in Manhattan, left his home at 234 Street and Sullivan's Lane, in the Canarsie section of Brooklyn, this morning starting on the run.

He made the station of the elevated just as a train was drawing in. As he started to enter a car the boy fell forward with an attack of heart disease and died.

DANIELS TO IGNORE BAINTER INCIDENT

Sees No Harm in Use of Destroyer to Meet Fiancee on Incoming Liner.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 26.—Secretary Daniels said to-day that he had received no formal report of the action of Lieut. Commander Reginald S. H. Venable who used the destroyer Ingram to meet his fiancée, Miss Fay Bainter, on the arrival of the Olympic yesterday.

"I expect if I had been in his place in peace time I would have done the same thing," he said.

"You know I have always advocated naval officers getting married early."

Cleaning Window, Fell Killed.

Mrs. Yetta James, forty years old, of No. 709 Sixth Street, was killed when she fell from a fifth floor window to the yard at her residence to-day. She had been cleaning the window.

SLAIN WOMAN IDENTIFIED BY HUSBAND; VANISHED FROM BRONX HOME SATURDAY

BLANCHE SCHULTZ, VICTIM OF MURDER ON THE PALISADES



SMITH TO HASTEN GRAND JURY ACTION ON ECKERT MURDER

Governor Confers With Richmond Prosecutor on Bootlegger's Death.

District Attorney Maloy of Richmond County consulted with Gov. Smith at the Biltmore Hotel to-day regarding the impounding of a special grand jury to consider the murder of the youthful bootlegger chief, Frederick P. Eckert and also the charges of bribery and collusion with bootleggers made against several public officials growing out of the murder investigation.

The Governor said he would do all he could to hasten the impounding of the special grand jury and instructed the District Attorney to send the necessary papers to-morrow by messenger so that an Appellate Division justice could be designated.

The minor which has never been deep below the surface in Staten Island Democratic politics has come to the top with a rush, Maloy told the Governor, and each faction is trying to blame the other for the conditions which resulted in the island becoming known as "Little Cuba" because of its freedom from the restraints of the Volstead act. The Governor instructed the District Attorney to take full advantage of everything either side offered which would convict wrongdoers and to spare none.

Through an anonymous letter Maloy learned to-day that since the publication of reports of an understanding between officials and bootleggers nearly every saloon in Staten Island

ALASKA FLYERS RETURNING.

Three of Four Airplanes Begin Long Flight to Nome.

NOME, Alaska, Aug. 26.—Three of the four planes in the United States Army's Alaska aerial expedition took the air on the return flight to Nome, N. Y., at 1:30 this afternoon.

The first leg of their trip will take them to Ruby, 300 miles east. Capt. St. Clair Street, commander of the expedition, expects to hop off early to-morrow.

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Frank Schultz, Railway Conductor, Questioned by District Attorney After Recognizing Palisades Murder Victim as His Wife.

Mrs. Blanche Schultz, twenty-one years old, wife of Frank Schultz, a railroad conductor, of No. 435 East 135th Street, the Bronx, and formerly a burlesque actress, was the woman who was murdered on the Palisades, within a few blocks of the Palisades Amusement Park, and whose body was discovered yesterday afternoon. When she left her home last Saturday morning, her husband says she had sewed up in her corset \$550 and wore rings valued at \$900.

LICENSE TO WED FOR GIRL BELIEVED VICTIM OF MURDER

Marriage Halted Until Florence Herman's Mother Is Satisfied Daughter Is Alive.

Florence Helen Herman, the nineteen-year-old manicure girl who was for a time believed to be the victim of the murder at Grantwood, N. J., appeared to-day at the Municipal Building with Nicholas Rintrona for whose arrest as her murderer orders had been issued by New Jersey and New York police. They wanted a marriage license.

After they had obtained the license Rintrona, who was in a high state of indignation, exhibited newspaper accounts of the mistaken identification, and the order for his arrest and asked for sympathy. Instead, mindful of safety first, Deputy Clerk Cruise telephoned to headquarters and detained the pair. Detective Martin appeared and took them before Inspector Gray.

"Are we pinched?" asked Miss Herman, now as indignant as her sweet heart. "And what for? Because I'm not dead."

Inspector Gray said he only wanted to know, in view of the various statements made when it was believed she was the murder victim, that she really wanted to be married and knew her own mind. She said she did, and had left home Sunday, taking her clothes with her and gone to the Martha Washington under the name of "Mary Larson" because her parents refused to accept Nicholas as a son-in-law.

Rintrona said he was partner with his father in a bakery and confectionery at No. 161 Prince Street and knew what he was doing, too. He waived further explanations and to relieve his feelings smashed the camera of a photographer who asked him to pose with his bride.

Gray told him that they must wait until Mrs. Herman came downtown and had the satisfaction of seeing her daughter alive; then they could go and be married with his blessing, he said.

Prosecutor Hart of Bergen County is also waiting for the arrival of Frank Schultz, the husband, at the Hackensack courthouse, to question him about the murdered woman's antecedents and her associates. In the meantime, District Attorney Martin of the Bronx intercepted the husband on his way to Hackensack, whether he was going to claim the body. Mr. Martin is anxious to know everything obtainable in regard to the movements of Mrs. Schultz on Saturday the last day upon which her husband saw her.

Schultz told District Attorney Martin that his wife was once a burlesque actress and that the money she had when he last saw her on Saturday comprised their savings and winnings on the races, according to the information given out at the District Attorney's office. It developed that the husband has been out of work for some time and that on Saturday he spent most of his time in saloons. While Schultz was cloistered with the District Attorney of the Bronx, ap-

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